

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William R. PATTERSON, et al.

Title: FUMED SILICA EMBOLIC
COMPOSITIONS

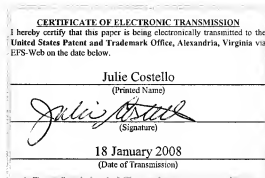
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

- [X] Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 (8 pages)
- [X] Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$930.00 is being paid via EFS-Web:
 \$120.00 Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))
 \$810.00 Request for continued examination (RCE) (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	17	- 40	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	- 3	= 0	x \$210.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$370.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$120.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$930.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$930.00

The above-identified fees of \$930.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 01/18/2008 _____

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